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For: A CABLES ARRESTER, IN
COMBINATION WITH AN
ENERGIZED FLUID CONDUIT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on July 19, 2000, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.(AMENDED) A cables arrester, in combination with an energized-fluid conduit,
comprising:
a conduit for [the] conducting [of] an energized fluid therethrough;
a plurality of power cables confined within said conduit; and
means removably fixed in said conduit for holding [cables of] said
plurality of cables [thereof] in spaced-apart disposition across said conduit.

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